

from The Snow Queen

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1 *intoned*

Soprano

Kai, be my boy. I'll take you where my ice— Makes mir-rors of the moun-tains,—

Viola

p *f* *p*

4

Sop.

— where the clouds Act pag-eants in the skies.— I'll build a pal-ace— Of crys-tal,

Vla.

mf

7

Sop.

all its walls will be win-dows— So you can watch the sea— when I send

Vla.

10 *half-sung*

Sop.

storms.— I'll make— the dol-phins dive to sunk-en ships— To bring up

Vla.

Sop. 13 *sung*
sil - ver out of dead — men's poc - kets. I'll fill your hands with dia - monds, —

Vla. 13

Sop. 16
— my one jewel. — I'll show you all my sec - ret stores — of gold And

Vla. 16

Sop. 20
o - ther things more pre - cious. I will o - pen The stones to give you what the earth would hide. But

Vla. 20

Sop. 24
let me kiss you, Kai, and this is yours! — Kai, be my boy.

Vla. 24 *f* *p*

28

Sop. *I'll set you on my throne And all the world will know you rule with me.*

Vla. *f p*

32

Sop. *You'll have the Win-ter Wo-men— to dance for you And teach you all our coun-try's fav'-rite songs. They'll*

Vla.

36

Sop. *weave— you robes of glit - t'ring mid - night fog, Dyed— in the co - lours of the*

Vla.

39

Sop. *wild au - ro - ra, And sew you cloaks and slip - pers from the skins Of seal and fox and car - i -*

Vla.

42

Sop. bou and bear. You will — com-mand my ar-mies as you like: Send them to con-quer far off tro - pic lands And

Vla.

46

Sop. watch the for-ests frost-ed by their swords, — Or or - der them to bat-tle one an - o - ther — And

Vla.

49

Sop. shat - ter them-selves for your en - ter - tain - ment. A - cross the world — In ev' — ry

Vla.

52

Sop. hu - man place, — Who - e - ver has let cold in - to his heart Or wished to chill an - o - ther's,

Vla.

55

Sop. you'll com-mand. Kai, kiss me, and this king-dom will be yours!_____

Vla. *ff* *f* *mf*

58

Sop. Kai, be my boy! Too soon in this warm place You'll lose your pret-ty looks. Your

Vla. *f* *f* *ff* *mf*

62

Sop. dim-ples will Dis-solve in jowls, your white hands_____ will turn rough And

Vla. *whining*

65

Sop. rasp— on a-ny soft thing you would touch. Your back will crook,_____ your legs will

Vla. *col legno*

69

Sop. knot and weak - en, Your lips will pale, and your eyes, — those bright

Vla. *modo ordinario*

73

Sop. eyes — That glow — like gla - ciers in the North's long night,

Vla. *ff* *mp* *p*

77 *hushed*

Sop. Will hide them - selves be - hind their wrin - kled lids, A - shamed to have grown so dim and so use - less.

Vla. *mp* *pp*

81

Sop. But come with me and I will freeze your beau - ty — To keep it safe. You'll

Vla. *mp* *simile* *p* *sul ponticello*

85

Sop.

be for - e - ver young, like me, and strong, and beau - ti - ful, _____ and

Vla.

85 *modo ordinario*

mf

90

Sop.

mine. _____ But kiss me, Kai, _____ and I will

Vla.

90

f

94

Sop.

give you this! _____ Kai, kiss me, _____ be my

Vla.

94

f

98

Sop.

boy! _____ I need a boy, _____ I need a boy near me to learn what

Vla.

98

rit. *a tempo*

mp *f* *sfz*

102

Sop. life — is. I know that life — can live with - in my cold, — I've seen the bloom of

Vla. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

106

Sop. li - chen at the poles. I've seen the sport - ing in the fro - zen sea. I've seen the ice it - self —

Vla. *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

109

Sop. — grow roots and sprigs And reach like a - ny live thing for the sun!

Vla. *f* *ff*

113

Sop. Kai! You're a - live! And you can teach me life!

Vla. *fff* *mf* *ff* *mf* *f*

117 *dangerous*

Sop. Your life can find the spark hid-den in me, As my cold found the

Vla. 117 *sul ponticello*

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *p*

121 *Slow*

Sop. glint of ice in you! Kai, be my

Vla. 121 *modo ordinario*

<mf> p *pp* *mp*

126

Sop. boy, come, Kai,

Vla. 126

130 *p*

Sop. give me your kiss!

Vla. 130 *ten.* *sul ponticello*

p *mp* *p* *ppp*